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THREE CENTS

Pattison-McCord

The marriage of Miss Harriet McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan S. McCord, of Seattle, Wash., and Francis Wayland Pattison, Jr., son of Mrs. Francis W. Pattison, of Vernon, British Columbia, and the late Rev. Mr. Pattison, will take place in the Florence Henry Memorial Chapel in the Highlands of Seattle tomorrow, Saturday, September 27, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The many friends of the young man, whose family were residents here for many years and whose father was formerly pastor of the local Congregational Church, will extend their greetings.

Wins Vassar Honors

Miss Katherine Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody of this town has received a signal honor at Vassar College recently when she was awarded honors for her academic standing in her sophomore year. Miss Moody is now a junior at Vassar and is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls.

Road Language

The painting of the white lines on the state highway through the town to direct traffic speaks to all motorists in a language they can readily understand. However, it emphasizes the fact that all must drive safely to avoid accidents, of which there have been too many. Signs along the highway say "Stop," "Crossroad," "Intersection," "Caution," etc., and these mean exactly what they state and the motorist understands full well.

It would be well now if our selectmen would tackle the problem on our town roads and paint some white lines for there are constant abuses of the primary rules of the road. What about the parking of cars in front of Center and High schools, especially at night with no lights. What about Moody Street where many violate the first rule of keeping to the right. What about the unchecked speed through town especially by our own residents. The rights of pedestrians and the safety of children must be considered. Will we do it?

A son, Daniel C., was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boyle, of Lincoln, N. H., on Sunday, September 14. Mrs. Boyle is the former Margaret Mary Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Donahue, who have sold their place at the Farms and removed to Millers Falls.

Friends Are Invited

The Northfield Schools have arranged for a piano recital to be given in the Auditorium Saturday evening, September 2, at 8.15 o'clock, to which all friends and lovers of music are cordially invited. The artist will be Joaquín Nin-Culmell, known as an outstanding interpreter of Spanish music and the program will include both Spanish and traditional classical numbers. Students of the School for Girls and Mount Hermon School will attend as well as many invited guests.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle of Ashuelot Road will observe the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening, October 4. They will hold an open house that evening from 7 to 10 o'clock to their many friends and neighbors.

Speakers On Sunday

The speakers at the Sunday morning service at the Northfield Schools will be Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Northfield School for Girls, at 11 A. M. in Russell Sage Chapel, and Dr. Henry Coffin, president emeritus, Union Theological Seminary, New York, at 10.30 A. M. in Memorial Chapel, Mt. Hermon School for Boys.

Autumn started in last Tuesday with a cold spell that put a finish to many beautiful gardens and damaged the vegetables and garden produce that was exposed to the frost. The spell of cold weather came suddenly to follow some very good weather and "wise ones" say that it means a cold winter. Surely with the foliage coming earlier than usual and the liability of frozen water pipes above ground, our summer residents will end their stay within a few days.

The Misses Natalie and Beverly Briesmaster, of Valley Vista Inn, are enjoying a few days motoring about the White Mountain area.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quigley, of Greenfield, have purchased the former Wall residence on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Edson are now occupying the upper apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin on Mill Street.

Gilbert Gessler, who has been at the home of his mother here on Birnam Road, has returned to his studies at the University of New Hampshire.

The Autumn Foliage

Before the next copy of the "Press" reaches its readers, especially those living out of town, the autumn season of foliage will be much in fullness. Nature will be in the process of painting the landscape with its beautiful colors of red, yellow and brown. The valleys, hills and mountains will be the mecca for thousands of motorists.

The villages and country hotels will draw many patrons who are urged to travel leisurely and enjoy the New England spectacle. Colors will begin to show a little earlier this year than usual, especially in the North, but in Massachusetts, Southern Vermont and New Hampshire the scene should be perfect between the 1st and 12th of October. It is expected that many summer residents will return to Northfield to occupy their cottages for a brief stay and then close them for the winter.

Fortnightly Meeting

The first meeting of the season of the Fortnightly will be held in Alexander Hall Friday afternoon, October 3, at 3 o'clock, with President Mrs. Cleland Cochrane presiding. The guest speaker will be Dr. F. Wilton Dean who will talk on his recent journey across the continent to California, illustrated with views taken by the camera. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Cortland Finch, Miss Daisy Holton, Mrs. Winfred Whitaker and Miss Mercy Brann. All members have received the printed booklet of the program for the year.

With Hartford Church

Rev. Edwin W. Griley, Jr., rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of Fall River, for the past five years, has resigned his charge effective October 16 to accept the ministry of St. James Episcopal Church, of Hartford, Conn.

The Rev. Mr. Griley is a graduate of Mount Hermon School and for the past two years has been a summer resident of Northfield in the Woodruff cottage on Rustic Ridge which he purchased as a summer home for his wife and family. He has made many friends here during his stay each summer and they now wish him all joy and success in his new parish. The family will plan for their usual stay next season.

Garbage Proves Fatal

Down Amherst way a farmer reports that he has lost fifty hogs within the past two months, valued at over \$2,000, after eating household garbage.

It is thought that sprays used on vegetables were responsible, or insecticides, possibly deodorants. This idea is challenged, however, by plant pathologists at the University of Massachusetts. A study is being given to the subject and an autopsy made to find out the chemical analysis.

Such information with others widely publicized, makes a word of warning necessary. Don't use insecticides or deodorants on your garbage if you know it is being fed to animals, and just one word more, keep your garbage clean and free of cans, glass, or other material.

Kinsolving Changes

Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, rector of Trinity Church at Princeton, N. J., since 1940, has been named as rector of St. James Church at Madison Avenue and 71st Street in New York city and will begin his pastorate there about November 1. Dr. Kinsolving is well and favorably known here and has participated in religious effort at the Northfield Schools and in several former summer conferences. Dr. Kinsolving, who is a native of Baltimore, became rector of Grace Church, Amherst, in 1923, after his ordination. In 1930 he was named rector of Trinity Church in Boston, where he served ten years.

Dr. Kinsolving's farther is rector emeritus of St. Paul's Church in Baltimore. Two of his uncles have been bishops and his cousin is the present bishop of Arizona.

Observe Anniversary

Members of the parish of St. James Episcopal Church, of Greenfield, which includes about fifty residents of Northfield, were invited to observe the 135th anniversary at the church on Wednesday evening of this week. The rector, Rev. John B. Whiteman, the wardens and the vestry, received and greeted all. There were many treasured articles belonging to the church displayed. The program was very informal and several short addresses were made by visiting clergymen. A brief review of the history of the church was given. Refreshments were served.

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Town Topics

William A. Wright, who has been visiting relatives and friends here during the past month will leave for his home in Lake Worth, Florida, this week end. Mr. Wright was formerly a rural mail carrier here.

From Boston comes the information that Mrs. Benjamin W. Thompson, a summer resident of the Ridge, who had undergone a serious operation in the hospital, is now gradually improving. With Mr. Thompson she hopes to come to Northfield for convalescence soon.

Miss Alma Dunklee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee, of South Vernon, will be married next month to Leon Mankowski, of the Farms. Recently her friends gave her a kitchen shower in the vestry of the Advent Christian Church and she received many gifts.

William Peck, who has been at his sister's home here since his return from Guatemala, left this week to continue his studies at Yale University. His sister, Miss Eleanor Peck, has closed the house and has gone to Princeton Theological Seminary to take up a course of study.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational Church will send a good delegation of members to the meeting of the Franklin County Brotherhood in October, and for the November meeting in the church vestry Paul S. Walcott, editor, of Greenfield, will be the guest speaker.

Henry A. Wallace, formerly Vice-President of the United States, will lecture in Brattleboro on Saturday evening, October 4, under the sponsorship of the Vermont Forum. The Forum is a state-wide organization to hear well-known speakers present their views on subjects in which they are interested.

Miss Ruby Sheldon, R. N., who has a cottage in the Highland sector, left last Thursday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. David Stevens of Holly Ave. was tendered a shower by neighbors and friends this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Eastman on Winchester road. A social time prevailed and there was refreshments. Mrs. Stevens received many gifts.

A daughter, Linda Helen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Glazewski of Pine Meadow road this town on Tuesday, September 23 at the Franklin county hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of Vernon have gone to Akron, Ohio for a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mahoney. His pulpit of the Vernon Union church will be filled Sunday by Rev. Judson Stent of Mount Hermon School.

Readers of the Press are urged to notify the Editor of any change of address.

Some good building lots will soon be offered by sale near the school campus and near Winchester road. Mr. Hoehn says the price will be reasonable.

An elderly spinster listened to a sermon on St. Augustine, who in his younger days was the most dissolute youth in Rome. Nevertheless he repented and became a noble leader of the church.

"Ah, yes," said the pastor in closing, "the greater the sinner, the greater the saint."

"Humph," muttered the old lady. "I wish I'd known that 40 years ago."

During the siege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian War, food became so scarce that rats, cats and dogs were eagerly devoured. An aged Countess, having a dog named Fido, at last reluctantly gave order to her cook to have him killed and made into a stew. As she picked at the last remaining bones of her pet she absent-mindedly remarked, "Poor Fido, how he would have enjoyed these bones."

Town Topics

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Szeszowski, of West Northfield, at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on Sunday, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. McClain, who spent the summer at their cottage in Mountain Park, have gone to Lakeland, Fla., to spend the winter.

When you get your tax bill in 1948 for registered motor vehicles and trailers you will find it increased by the rate of \$1.48 per thousand dollars of valuation. This has been announced by Commissioner Long. The rate is expected to be \$38.07 per thousand, against \$36.23 this year.

Miss Evelyn Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, will again teach this school year at Greater New York Academy at Woodside, N. Y. Her brother, Robert Russell, has returned to his studies at Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio.

Miss Elsie Watson returned to her teaching in Detroit two weeks ago after spending the summer here at her cottage on Winchester Road. Her sister, Dorothy, left this week, and their mother, Mrs. R. L. Watson, is at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle for the winter.

Mrs. Charles W. Wright, of Maplewood, N. J., has closed her cottage in Pine Grove and returned to her home. Her daughter, Shirley, who graduated from the School for Girls, is now attending a college in Maryland.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens of this town, which is being built on Mount Hermon Road, is rapidly nearing completion and they hope to occupy for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Zachman and young son are soon moving to Branford, Conn., where they have a home and will reside while Mr. Zachman will study at Yale University.

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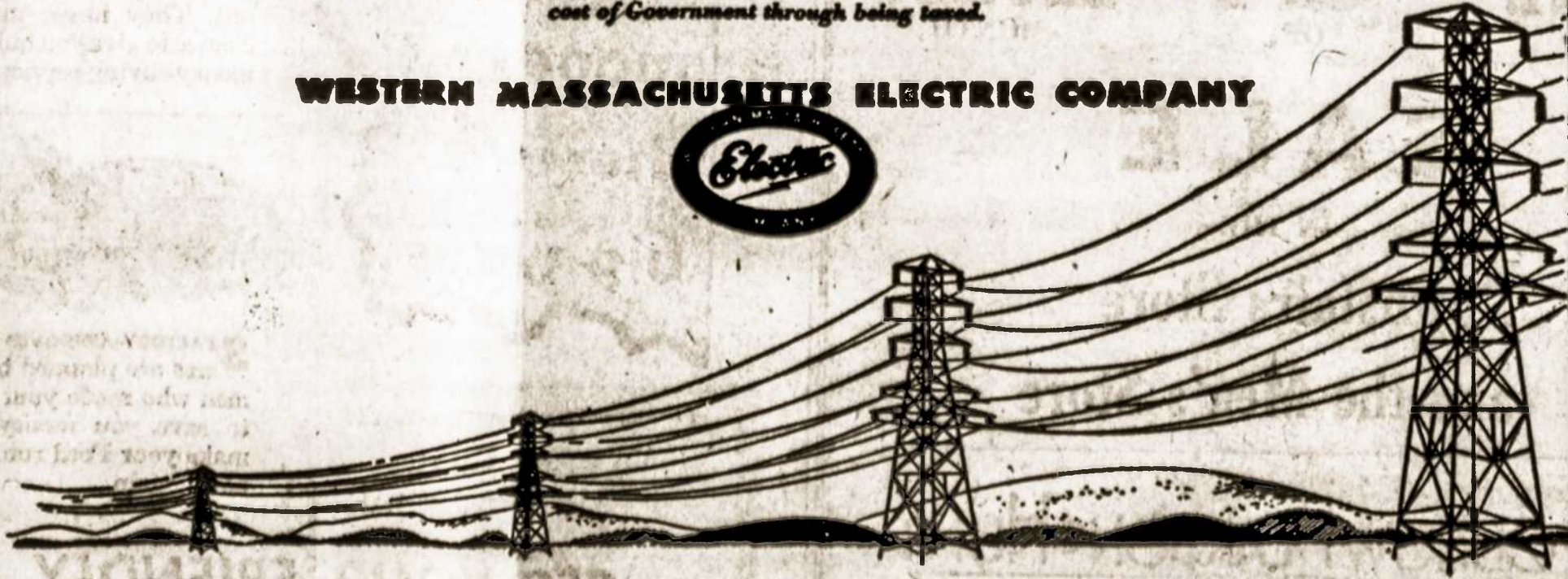
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All Hostellers Return

The last contingent of youth hostellers to the number of fifty who had spent the summer abroad helping to rebuild the hostels there and enjoying the pleasures which hostelling affords, returned home on the U. S. Lines Saturday, September 20, on the "Marine Jumper."

The first contingent of 175 returned on September 8, and Monroe Smith, executive director, of this town, and Mrs. Mercedes P. Speir, director of public relations, of New York city, returned on the 15th. Visitation were made by the group in France, Belgium, Holland, Ireland, Norway and Denmark. Each member had their "bike" to travel about and their only luggage was a sleeping bag and saddle bag in which they carried their clothing and personal supplies.

The return of the hostellers from Europe marks the end of the second of such projects sponsored by the A. Y. H. A hundred made the journey last year. While abroad some of the young people attended the Youth Festival in Czechoslovakia and the Conference of Christian Youth in Norway. All members are enthusiastic over their experience.

The annual meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational Church will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, October 8, when reports will be received from the various organizations and committees of the church, and an election held. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole have closed their cottage, "Placebo," in Mountain Park, and returned this week to their home in Red Bank, New Jersey.

The Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church has announced to its members the program for the coming season and the regular gatherings will be in the church with speakers on vital and interesting subjects. The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, October 9, when Mrs. Helen King Gethman will speak on Czechoslovakia. The hostesses will be Mrs. William A. Barr and Mrs. Selah Harri-man. On the fourth Thursday of each month there will be a sewing meeting at various homes or in the vestry. The program meetings will continue each month through June.

Lead Sunday School

The Advent Christian Church of South Vernon recently called into session the annual meeting of the members of its Sunday School to consider its program for the year and elect officers.

A. A. Dunklee, who for many years has been superintendent, was again re-elected and was given assistants in Gordon C. Buffum and C. E. Dunklee.

The school has a very large membership and is very active in all its departments of work. A Rally Day will be arranged for October.

Other officers of the school chosen were Madeline Cutler, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Dunklee, treasurer; Mrs. S. R. Kendall, auditor. Miss Vera Vaughan is primary superintendent of the school. Committee chairmen were also named.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar, of New York city, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Flynn, at her summer cottage in the Highlands this week.



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The wedding ceremony of the marriage of Miss Virginia Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Bolton, of West Northfield, and Edward B. Snow, Jr., of Bernardston, will take place in the Congregational Church here on Saturday, October 4th. A reception will follow in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, who have been at their cottage in Pine Grove this summer, are motoring to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter stay.

Miss Sarah Ayer and sister, Charlotte, who have occupied their summer cottage in the Highland through the season have returned to their home in Danielson, Conn. Miss Daisy Treen has also closed her cottage in the Highlands and returned to her home in Boston.

Miss June Browning who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning, has returned to her studies at Gordon College in Boston.

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Town Topics

School Superintendent Robert N. Taylor attended the meeting of the school aid committee of the Superintendents Association held in Boston last week end, which is considering many educational problems. Mr. Taylor has also been reappointed to serve another year on a similar committee of the State Teachers Federation.

Henry A. Johnson, our efficient rural carrier out of the Northfield Postoffice, has returned from an enjoyable vacation. During his absence Mrs. Norman Whitney substituted and did the job well.

David Phelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Phelan, of Main Street, will study at Phillips Andover Academy for the school year.

Mrs. Josephine Webster of this town has conveyed to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, the summer cottage and land on the shore of Moores Pond in Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond, of the Farms, are grandparents of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall F. Hammond, of Parkton, Md., on Sunday, September 14. Mrs. Lincoln Hammond is a great-grandparent.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Field and two daughters, who have been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field, this summer, have left to locate in West Lafayette, Ind., where he will pursue his studies at Purdue University.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Berger, of Syracuse, N. Y., have returned to their cottage on the Ridge for a stay through the foliage period. Dr. Berger is president of the Ridge Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Kimball of the Farms have moved to Millers Falls where they have purchased a house and will make their home.

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